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2 A system for accessing small items that are stored in a secure manner for controlled
3 access thereto by access mode or access code, which system is based upon a series of modules
4 having a plurality of storage cartridges therein, which modules are disposed in a box and a
5 plurality of boxes are housed in a cabinet. The cabinet and specific cartridge are accessed by an
6 access mode such as a coin, bill, credit card, access code as by keypad or computer generated
7 among others. A signal is sent to a solenoid which impacts a latch which moves downwardly and
8 releases from engagement with the cartridge. A latch spring returns the latch to its original
9 position. An ejection spring kicks the cartridge forward for the user to gain access to the contents
10 thereof. Reinsertion of the cartridge reverses the procedure to re-engage the latch with the
11 cartridge's down hanging metal strip.